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### VILLAGE COUNCIL.

The first meeting of the new Village Council was held on Wednesday night in E. C. Laidlaw's office. There were present—Councilors T. W. Pryor, E. C. Laidlaw and R. E. A. Colp, and the Sec. Treasurer, R. D. McCrea.

Councilor Pryor was voted to the chair, and B. L. Jamieson was appointed secretary in place of R. D. McCrea, resigned.

On motion of Councilor Colp, it was resolved to buy lot 1 in block 11 from J. Ogilvie for \$100.

A discussion ensued as to the advisability of drilling for water, E. C. Laidlaw stating that any other way would be too expensive at the present time. Nothing definite, however, was arranged.

The Council, after passing a couple of accounts, and fixing the date of meetings on every first and third Wednesdays, then adjourned.

### BURDETT.

Mr. and Mrs. John Furness returned home from B.C. last week.

Mr. Emil Christensen left for Miami, N.D., last week, where he will visit friends and relatives for a short time.

Owing to the bad weather the dance here on Friday last was a failure.

H. W. Howe has moved his photo studio to Bow Island for a short time. At present Henry is operating a studio in Taber.

Mr. McPherson has secured a position in Hamilton's store, Bow Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson left recently for Spokane, where they expect to spend the winter, returning in the spring.

Several of the young people attended the dance at Gregory Lake last Thursday evening. Taber music was in attendance and a very good time is reported.

We regret to report the death of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton's little baby.

Mr. E. D. Bove, left this week for a sale of half a section of land, taking part payment three carloads of lumber, which he will ship to Burdett in the spring.

Frank Lewis has left for Rochester, Minn., where his wife is confined in the hospital undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

### PLEASANT VALLEY.

Mr. Frank Kirk left last week for North Dakota. He will return, however, again in the spring. His case looks suspicious.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnston took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fisher on Wednesday.

Ask Fred Taylor about getting lost. He knows.

Charley Riley wears the smile that won't come off since "the boss" got him.

Mr. Kenney is on his homestead again.

Wonder why Bob Howard goes to town so often. Answer? After provisions, of course.

Wayne and Ralph Johnston and Miss Marjorie Taylor of Pleasant Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Halpin, Miss Edna West and Miss Connor of Bow Island were a delightful party who were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dells Thursday evening. The young people pronounce Mr. and Mrs. West No. 1 entertainers and look forward to another such evening with great pleasure.

Murray Hanna was a Bow Island visitor Wednesday.

The above correspondence arrived too late for insertion last week. We however, thank our correspondent and shall be glad to receive items from the Pleasant Valley district as often as opportunity occurs.—Ed. "Review"

Edmonton, Jan. 11.—There arrived last week at the immigration hall at Edmonton five families of colored people, of men, women and children, direct from the cotton fields of Oklahoma. This is the biggest party of colored people that the Great Train Pacific has taken since the influx of 1908, when a considerably larger party came from Oklahoma. The majority of those who came in will take up homesteads along the Great Train Pacific. Some of them will stay in the city, and are on the hunt for places to rent.

During the past three years there has been a steady influx of colored settlers, mostly from the cotton fields of Oklahoma. A colony of them have settled out near Chip Lake on the Great Train Pacific, and appear to be doing well.

There has been considerable protest from the white farmers and homesteaders near the river, because of the influx of negro settlers into the country.

### BIG STORM RAGES IN WESTERN CANADA.

Western Canada has witnessed in the past few days a storm the intensity of which has not been experienced out the country. The railways especially have felt its effect.

Around Bow Island the storm features have not been as fierce as they have farther eastward. From Lethbridge west, however, trains have been stalled everywhere through the intense cold and blinding blizzards.

The mercury here has been below zero for a week, registering as low as 35, and townspeople and country alike have felt its influence. No fatalities, however, as far as we can learn have taken place in the immediate locality.

Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Prince Albert and Calgary all report the severest storm in years, and a despatch from Winnipeg on Tuesday states that after giving some indications of subsiding last night the storm is raging with more fury than ever today, while the thermometer had slipped under twenty below zero.

In the street railway company abandoned efforts to operate secondary and suburban lines, and concentrated on the main routes, and many people were unable to work.

While more stayed indoors. It is the worst storm in four years, and extends right across the top of the continent. Transcontinental trains are running anywhere from several hours to a day late, while one or two are stalled in the mountains.

Transportation Companies, are operating under great difficulties, in prairie sections, cuts filling in and the fine driving snow, packing hard on the roadbed. The storm shows no sign of abating in this section, and a dozen hours more will see traffic hopelessly tied up.

For the past three winters, railways have operated under unusually favorable conditions, but although their equipment was never so complete it will be impossible for them to run their trains on any kind of schedule unless the storm moderates speedily.

Count points do not appear too well stocked with fuel, and a report of a coal car loaded to heavy stumps in the Rockies telegraphic communication with the coast points has been interrupted for thirty-six hours.

Regina, Jan. 10.—Today was the second of the most severe weather of the entire winter. Snow fell all night and the mercury dropped away below zero. From snow and cars were common around the streets and schools. Children in scores arrived at school with features frost bitten. Two women have been picked up in the streets overcome by the cold.

Saskatoon, Jan. 10.—The storm is abating considerably here and the temperature is still very low it being 38 below zero. Railway traffic except in two cases is almost normal.

Calgary, Jan. 10.—The weather still continues cold, and reports this morning were that the thermometer had dropped a few degrees from last night's lowest point of thirty below.

A north-east wind still prevails. Train service West of here and along the Crow's Nest is tied up by a slide at Rogers Pass of which particulars cannot be obtained.

Brandon, Man., Jan. 10.—Monday's raging storm appeared to have spent its fury towards evening, and there were a few hours of calm clear weather, with the thermometer ranging about 20 below. After midnight the mercury took a sudden drop, and a driving snow storm set in.

At five o'clock this morning, it was 32 below zero and at 9:30, 28 below zero. So heavy was the snow-fall at daylight that buildings a block away could not be seen through the storm. It was accompanied by a piercing wind.

About a foot of snow on the level had fallen by midnight with drifts everywhere. This morning the snow plows were out early attempting to clear the roads and pavements but with the immense quantity of snow to move it was a slow job.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 12.—One of the worst blizzards of the winter is sweeping this section of the state accompanied by low temperatures general throughout Montana. Lewiston in the centre part of the state last night reported thirty-five below. Helena twenty-six below and Great Falls thirty-three.

Lethbridge, Jan. 12.—The Balmoral hotel owned by F. W. Dorrance and The Williams Henderson estate was burned this morning, fire starting in the boiler room at about eight o'clock. The building was still burning at noon and will be a complete loss. Several guests had difficulty in escaping but every one was safe. Nothing was saved from the building. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. Insurance not known.

The Estovar, Sask., Progress reports the death of an adopted son of John G. Weir in the recent storm. It appears that Mrs. Weir and the boy, who was about 12 years of age, braved the storm in the afternoon to bring away some cattle that had strayed away. As they returned the cattle separated into two bunches when driven against the storm. Mrs. Weir followed one and the boy the other. The fierceness of the storm overcame both. Mrs. Weir arriving at the house of a neighbor, a Mr. Summers, about a mile and a half distant, in an exhausted condition but the boy failed to return. The next day the body of the boy was found, the little fellow having perished in the storm. Mr. Weir in the meantime, was caught by the storm in Blenfaul and was afraid to start for home while the storm was in progress. The three other small children of John and Mrs. Weir, who were left alone by the absence of their mother, are also said to have suffered.

The Progress also reports the death of two persons. It states: Word was received from Pinto telling of the death of Mrs. Turner Wright and son at last place. The deaths occurred as a result of the mother and son making a bold attempt to reach their stable to do the chores in the late afternoon or evening. In this they failed and wandering away onto the prairie, perished in the intense cold and blinding snow.

According to the reports of the C.N.T. the prairies are swept by a cold howling blizzard, such as has not occurred in the west since 1903. This coupled with the intense cold frustrates any attempt at traffic. The coaches on the road are filled to the top, and the whirling snow entirely obliterates the track in every direction. Freight traffic is suspended. Attempts to clear the tracks have been futile, for in the frigid weather locomotives die easily. It may be a week before the storm has abated before traffic gets back to the normal.

The Right Reverend Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Regina, will preach on Monday Evening January 16th at 8 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this service.

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Bow Island, Alberta

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To ensure insertion of advertisements and new ads, notification of same must be made to this office before 12 o'clock noon Wednesday of each week.

Local items of interest as news, accepted up to each Friday. This rule is not a hard and fast one, but we cannot guarantee insertion after that time.

Marriages, birth and death notices inserted free.

### NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

We invite Correspondence on all matters of public interest, and especially country news, but reserve to ourselves the right to omit any part or all the copy submitted. The name and address of the correspondent must accompany all letters for insertion, though not necessarily for publication.

Country correspondents are requested to have their copy reach the office by Tuesday noon of each week. Country letters arriving the latter part of the week are frequently crowded out, and by the next week some of the news has lost much of its value on account of its age.

### JOB WORK

THE REVIEW OFFICE is well supplied with all kinds of type, and is prepared to execute at the shortest notice any job work from the smallest of cards to full sheet posters.

The decision of the Council to continue the sidewalk on Main Street and lower at places the existing portions will, we presume, receive no opposition from the ratepayers. It is a matter that has required remedying for some time, and the improvement is important in that it has the honor of being the first towards a bigger and better Bow Island.

The cold weather and snowstorms experienced during the past few days far from having a depressing effect have raised the spirits of everyone, and the opinion is freely expressed that the prospects for a crop this year are now excellent.

The announcement just made of the change of proprietorship in the "Medicine Hat News" recalls to one's mind the important part the late proprietor, Mr. F. G. Forster, has taken in the affairs of his town. We do not think it is too much to say that the progress made by Medicine Hat is largely due to the decisions of optimism so consistently pumped by Mr. Forster through his editorial channels, and his work outside has fully kept pace with his editorial utterances.

The "News" by the way is one of the oldest exponents of public opinion in Alberta and has gained and maintains a tight grip upon the public favor entirely through the excellence of its goods. We can only wish the new management the same prosperity and the same popularity that characterized the old.

## Local Topics.

Mrs. B. T. Whitney spent last week end at Lethbridge.

Rev. H. M. Henderson paid a visit to Burdett Friday.

J. Olquist has purchased a J. I. Case steam ploughing outfit.

The ice at the river is 21 inches thick, and is largely proclaimed safe for skaters.

C. M. Keen and Jack Rushworth were guests at All Saints' Vicarage this week.

Mrs. J. H. Martin was the guest of Mrs. W. P. Cotton for a few days this week.

Rev. H. M. Henderson spent a few days at Irvine and Medicine Hat this week.

G. R. Howden expects to return about February 8th, when he will resume his business as tinsmith.

The Village Council are calling for tenders in this issue for the laying of a sidewalk on Main Street.

L. B. Cravath, representing the Ramsey oil pull and steam engine, spent a few days here this week.

W. S. Donnelly received a car of agricultural machinery last week. He expects four cars more before March 1st.

E. G. Nelson and one of the Anderson boys had their car frozen on Tuesday while cutting ice for J. Olquist at the river.

The election at the school on Wednesday resulted in A. E. Werts being added to the school trustees in place of J. H. Martin.

E. C. Ludtke purchased on Monday two lots in Block 14 for \$1400 from Frank Workman, salesman for McAllister & Watts, Winnipeg.

The annual meeting of the Bow Island Board of Trade will be held on the bank room on

Monday next. Don't forget Monday next.

The new management of the Hotel Myrtle is wisely doing its spring cleaning now - before the rush and re-decoration and kalsomining is being actively carried on.

Dean Bims, a boy living at Brooks, was hurt in a peculiar manner. The wind blew a heavy coal bin lid down he was lifting and drove his teeth through his lower lip.

A chicken pie supper will be given in Lindquist Hall on Thursday, January 26, under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Church. A short musical programme will be given after the supper. Everyone cordially invited.

Owing to the severe weather on Wednesday night, there were not sufficient debaters to take up the topic for discussion at the Y.P.A. meeting. Consequently the same subject, viz., "Which has caused the most heart-felt sorrow - Intoxicating liquors or war," will hold good for next week.

Here's an opportunity for you to secure some good reading matter at a very low price. We will give you five volumes of American Wit and Humor, the "Review of Reviews," and the "Bow Island Review" for one year, all the lot for \$5.00. The "Review of Reviews" is, ordinarily, \$3.50 a year. "Bow Island Review" \$1.50, and the five volumes are well worth \$1.00 a volume - \$6.50 worth for \$5.00. Or we can give you the "Review of Reviews" with the "Bow Island Review" for one year for \$5.50.

We notice in The Family Herald and Weekly Star that the publishers are warning their readers whose subscriptions expire this month to renew at once. The convenient orders and news subscription notices into that Office every day are a sight to behold. In their prospectus for 1911 the Publishers promise some wonderful improvements that will make the

paper even greater value than ever before, although it has always been recognized as the greatest dollar's worth to be had. Every home in Canada will be the better of The Family Herald and Weekly Star as a regular weekly visitor during 1911.

### FOSTER'S FORECAST.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 7.-Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent 8 to 12. Warm wave 7 to 12, cold wave 10 to 11. Temperatures of this disturbance will average above normal, the cold wave following the storm centre going to much lower temperatures than the preceding cold wave. This disturbance will cause severe weather as it crosses the continent. Precipitation will be greater than in last disturbance and the storm will wind up with snows in northern sections.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 12, cross Pacific slope by close of 13 great central valleys 14 to 16, eastern sections 17. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about 12, great central valleys 17, eastern sections 19. This will be a cold storm, will close out with a severe cold that will affect the country from Winnipeg to Cairo causing snows in Ohio valleys and in middle Atlantic sections. Temperatures will go to lowest point for the month. Only moderate precipitations, most of it, in northern sections, being snow.

Another disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 17, cross Pacific slope by close of 19, great central valleys 19 to 21, eastern sections 22. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about 17, great central valleys 19 to 21, eastern sections 22. Cold wave will cross Pacific slope about 20, great central valleys 21, eastern sections 24. This will be a very important disturbance in many ways. It will be preceded by a great cold wave. Following the cold wave will come a great sudden rise in temperatures across the continent and on other parts of the earth's surface and water. But-ter is prepared for this great storm wave as it will be the most severe of the month, will make home the comfortable place and out-door a terror to most and least. Don't forget the dates on that winter storm it might hit you.

### Village Council of Bow Island.

#### TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tenders for Sidewalk," will be received by the undersigned up to Twelve o'clock noon, 19th February 1911, for the construction of sidewalks on Main Street, in the Village of Bow Island, as follows:

1.-Six feet sidewalk in gaps on north side of Main Street, and leveling sidewalks a ready Liege between Lot 40, Block 13, and Lot 41, Block 11. 2.-Doing similar work on north side of Main Street, between Lot 1, Block 13, and Lot 20, Block 13. 3.-Constructing crossing between Lot 20, Block 13, and Lot 21, Block 12. Sidewalk to be built of 2 x 4 material with 2 x 4 stringers. Crossing to be built of 2 x 4 material laid on edge.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

B. L. JAMIESON, Sec.-Treasurer.

#### Strayed.

One Grey Mare, four years old, weight about 1000 lbs, branded q on left hip. Any information as to its whereabouts will be liberally rewarded. Strayed from sec. 17, tp. 9, r. 10. -D. M. Garbison, Bow Island, Alta.

#### Found.

A Lady's Bag between Joe O'Leary's and the main east mouth of Irra. Owner can have same by calling at the "Review" office for a check and paying for this adv.

#### \$10 Reward

One dark Bayed Mare, white stripe down face, weight about 1200 lbs, branded reverse L J on left hip. Last seen in sec. 26, tp. 9, r. 10. Reward of \$10 will be given for info leading to recovery. -J. E. Ley, Bow Island, Alta.

#### \$10 Reward.

The above reward will be paid for the recovery of One Bay Grey branded bar 3X on left thigh, also Bar round on right. Last seen in lot of Forty Mile and Chin.-C. H. Hands, Bow Island, Alta.

#### CHURCH SERVICES.

Church of St. Agatha - Services in All Saints Church every Sunday at 12:30 p.m. - Sturgeville, B. T. Hanks, and Bardsley every alternate Sunday. St. Agatha's - Services in St. Agatha's Church every Sunday at 12:30 p.m. - Sturgeville, B. T. Hanks, and Bardsley every alternate Sunday. St. Agatha's - Services in St. Agatha's Church every Sunday at 12:30 p.m. - Sturgeville, B. T. Hanks, and Bardsley every alternate Sunday. St. Agatha's - Services in St. Agatha's Church every Sunday at 12:30 p.m. - Sturgeville, B. T. Hanks, and Bardsley every alternate Sunday.

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